

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a corkscrew for corks of bottles of champagne, sparkling wine, prosecco, cider or the like, wherein a build-up portion of said cork 5 rounds the front side of the bottleneck while a driving collar of the corkscrew engages the build-up portion of said cork from beneath for pulling out said cork, wherein the driving collar is liftable by means of an actuating means shaped as a lever or spindle drive in the direction of the longitudinal axis of the bottle relative to an abutment collar supported by the bottle, it is 10 envisaged for accomplishing a simple and reliable handling that said driving collar is arranged on a first half-cylinder shell, that said abutment collar is formed on a second, complementary half-cylinder shell, and that each of said half-cylinder shells comprises a recess for the build-up portion of said cork, wherein said driving collar is liftable by means of said actuating 15 means for pulling out said cork while said cork is guided along said second half-cylinder shell during its being lifted.